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PATENT

Docket No. GC507-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Nathaniel T. Becker, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1631
)	
Serial No. 09/215,095)	Examiner: Borin, M.
)	
Filed: December 18, 1998)	
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For: MATRIX GRANULE)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2000;

one month to November 25, 2000; the extension fee is \$110.00.
two months to _____; the extension fee is \$390.00.
three months to _____; the extension fee is \$890.00.
four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,390.00.
five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,890.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

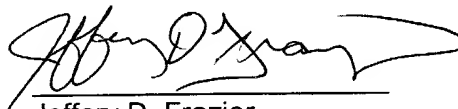
[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____

[X] Charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC507-2). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 31, 2000



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